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Kick-off event for Līhu'e Community Plan update set for April 13

LĪHU'E – The Planning Department has scheduled a multi-faceted event to kick-off the Līhu'e Community Plan update, which encompasses Hanamā'ulu, Līhu'e as well as Puhi.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Līhu'e Civic Center, Pi'ikoi breezeway.

A series of "Talk Story" sessions will take place throughout the day:

■ 10 to 11:30 a.m. – Session I: What shapes the region?

Session II: Population and demographics

Session III: Walkability and connectivity

■ 12 to 1:30 p.m. – Session IV: Community character in Puhi, Hanamā'ulu and Nāwiliwili

Session V: Housing

Session: VI: Recreation

■ 2 to 3:30 p.m. – Session VII: Līhu'e town core

Session VIII: Visitor accommodations

Session IX: Cultural strengths of greater Līhu'e

There will also be exhibits and information boards regarding the project, and team members will be available to answer questions and take comments.

Additionally, a special crafts area for keiki called the Fun Zone will be set up, and there will be live entertainment, food for purchase, and more.

"I encourage everyone to attend the kick-off event for the Līhu'e Community Plan update and become an active participant in this project," said Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr. "In order for us to create a vision for the update, it's very important for the community to provide their perspective."

To request special assistance or an auxiliary aid to attend this event, please contact the Planning Department at 241-4061 at least seven days prior to the event.

For more information about the Līhu'e Community Plan update, please go to www.lihuecp.com or call the Planning Department.

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